

Trys Open Drive For State-Wide Prohibition

Five-Point Program Is Outlined At Meeting

Allied Church League Is Leader
By TOM FESPERMAN
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Work toward a state-wide referendum on liquor, and State-subsidized medical care for alcoholics, was started here today by the Legislative Committee of the Allied Church League.

- 1. Repeal of the so-called "Gallion Law" so that liquor cannot be brought in from states where liquor is sold in stores.
2. Seek a law prohibiting all advertising to have an alcohol within North Carolina.
3. Work for legislation making it a crime for anyone to state to provide adequate care and treatment for alcoholics.
4. Ask for a state-wide referendum to be conducted, continue the fight to return the state to prohibition.
5. In general, the committee and the League's program is this: to get the general assembly to authorize a referendum on liquor, wine and brandy.

Today's meeting of the Legislative Committee marked the opening of a long-expected legislative fight to return the state to prohibition. The Legislative Committee will study the Executive Committee of the Church League on the conduct of its battle for prohibition.
COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Serving with Mr. Clark on the committee are G. M. Mull of Shelby, Basil Whitener of Gastonia, C. E. Burgess of Charlotte, R. W. Turlington of Mooreville, Judge Guy Weaver of Winston-Salem, Judge J. W. Varner of Lumberton, Dr. I. G. Greer of Chapel Hill, and Dr. H. H. Hill of Gastonia, president of the Church League, is executive secretary.

College Race Bars Voided

OKLAHOMA CITY.—(AP)—College segregation restrictions in Oklahoma were held unconstitutional today by a three-judge Federal Court.
The State was given temporary relief by the court to permit the board to answer to the request by Gov. Roy J. Turner.

SC Cotton Crop To Be Harvested Early

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(AP)—South Carolina's near-record cotton crop probably will be harvested earlier than usual this year despite a continued shortage of pickers in some areas.

WEATHER

Cloudy and warmer with light rain today and tonight; clearing and cooler with a warmer Thursday and Friday.
Temperature at 3:00 today.—69
High and low last 24 hours.—69
Sunrise tomorrow.—6:17
More Weather Data on page 16-A

Truman To Stump N. Y. And Penn.

Pushes Attacks On Republicans
ABOARD TRUMAN CAMPAIGN TRAIN — (AP) — President Truman announced plans today to stump New York state and Pennsylvania next week in a four-day campaign tour featuring major night addresses in Philadelphia, Jersey City, N. J., and Buffalo.



Photo by McEer-Spinkin, Kingsport, Tenn. BISHOP HENRY

M. George Henry Becomes Bishop

ASHEVILLE.—The Rev. M. George Henry, rector of Christ Episcopal Church in Charlotte for the past five years, was consecrated today as Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Western North Carolina.
He succeeds the Rt. Rev. Bishop Robert E. Gibbons, who resigned because of ill health. Dr. Henry is the third bishop since the Western Conference was set up as a separate diocese in 1922. The first bishop was Junius M. Horner.

Air Force Grounds F-84 Jet Fighters

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—All F-84 jet fighters have been grounded temporarily pending investigation of recent accidents. It was announced today.
The Air Force made the announcement jointly with Republic Aviation Corp. which is producing the high speed fighters under current contracts.

Replies To Committee

LACROSSE, Wis.—(AP)—Dr. Clarence F. Hickey today termed charges that he conspired to give atom bomb secrets to Soviet agents "false and devoid of factual basis."

Scientist Denies He Gave Away Secrets

agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the facts of the situation," and charged that the House committee had "distorted the meaning of these facts and have drawn unwarranted conclusions from inferences compounded on inferences."
"I would like to state unequivocally that at no time have I participated in any discussion or with any individual, to commit or to plan acts in violation of the Espionage Act of the American Government or of a treasonable espionage character," he said.

U. S. Protests Incident Russian Fighters 'Buzz' American Supply Planes

BERLIN.—(AP)—Nine Soviet fighter planes, dangerously close to American supply planes in a Soviet zone corridor today, U. S. authorities announced.
The planes were flying supplies in to Soviet-blockaded Berlin from the Western zone.

High Point Meeting Harrell Outlines Methodist Themes

HIGH POINT.—(AP)—Bishop Coster J. Harrell of Charlotte today urged emphasis to the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference for the next four years as a highlight of the morning session today of the tenth annual church meeting.
Bishop Harrell said more emphasis should be placed on preaching faith in Christ, idealism, that the church should be more prominently for the work of the Lord and that vested interests should not be allowed to dominate the church.

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Protest Of Blockade Is Placed Before U. N.

Charge Effort At Eviction
By LOUIS NEVIN
PARIS.—(AP)—The United States, Britain and France accused Russia before the bar of the United Nations today of menacing world peace with a blockade of Berlin which has brought Germany's first city to the brink of economic ruin.

Two Unions Are Barred

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The Government today barred two plants to unions whose officers refused to disavow Communism.
The Government barred the two plants from the Federal Public Works bank of Congressional contracts that a network of Soviet spy rings tried during the war to infiltrate into the plant to Moscow.

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